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THE NEW OF CORPS TEACHERS

Board of Education Elect New Corps of Teachers for Flagstaff Schools the Coming Year.

The Board of Education met last night Saturday evening and elected the following teachers for the coming year: Prof. Orin Richardson, principal and superintendent of the training department; Mrs. Orin Richardson, assistant principal and critic teacher of training department; Miss May Perkins, domestic science and training; Miss Webster, manual training; and the following grade teachers: Miss Esther Bullard, Miss Eva Rains, Miss Lenore Francis, Miss Leona Green, Miss Creola Black.

The training department of the Normal school will be transferred to the Emerson school at the commencement of the fall term, and Normal students will receive instruction in this class of work in the public school.

Mr. Asa Clark was re-elected janitor.

The board members feel that they have elected a splendid corps of teachers and look for good results the coming year. They are all well up in the different branches of learning they will handle and the people are to be congratulated in securing them.

Hilkins-Molenpah Wedding.

Mr. Herbert Hilkins and Miss Birdie Molenpah were married at the home of the bride on last Saturday evening.

While preparations were being made for the wedding of John Wagner and Miss Clara Molenpah at Winslow, the other young people quietly made hurried arrangements Saturday evening all unknown to friends outside the family and were married. There appears to have been considerable rivalry between the two young men as to who would be married first.

After the wedding the young couple went to Winslow Sunday to attend the Wagner wedding and there made the announcement that they had been married the evening before. Miss Molenpah is the eldest daughter of Adam Molenpah and a young lady well qualified to make a young man a splendid helpmeet. Mr. Hilkins holds a responsible position with Babbitt Bros., in their meat department and is a young man of sterling qualities with many warm friends among the people of Flagstaff.

Has Leased Stemmer Hotel.

Messrs. E. Lay and son J. D. Lay have leased the Stemmer ranch at Sedona and will conduct a first class hotel and store. Mr. Lay's son-in-law, J. F. Farley and wife will run the place for Lay & Son and will endeavor to accommodate all the people who may wish to spend the summer or winter on Oak Creek.

Grand Matron at Yuma.

Mrs. Rosaline Clark of Flagstaff, grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star of Arizona, arrived in Yuma last evening. She was met at the train by P. J. Miller and escorted to the lodge room of the Eastern Star, where she met the members of that order and inspected the condition of the lodge and saw the unwritten work exemplified. After the inspection and exemplification a nice lunch was served. Mrs. Clark is on her annual tour of inspection—Yuma Sun.

Normal Commencement Week.

The Northern Arizona Normal school commencement week program has been issued by Prof. Taylor and the graduating exercises this year will take place Thursday evening June 3rd at the Normal school hall.

Monday evening will be "Class Night;" Tuesday evening the Juniors will give a play entitled "Lucia's Lover," and a farce entitled "Not a Man in the House;" Wednesday evening, an operetta, entitled "The Japanese Girl;" Thursday evening, graduating exercises; Friday evening reception to the Class of '09.

Eight Fined For Gambling.

Judge Harrington's court ground out a large batch of fines Friday. Deputy Sheriff Woody and Marshall Wheeler swooped down on Jim Gutierrez' place of business and broke up a monte game and toted them all up before Judge Harrington. Gutierrez and Roque Luna were fined \$100 each and S. Lucero, Severo Estrada, Alvino Almanza, Teodoro Gutierrez, Serapio Nieto and Adolf Garcia were each fined \$10. They all pled guilty and paid their fines.

Memorial Day Services May 31

Arrangements have been made to hold the annual Memorial Day services on Monday May 31st, at Emerson school hall at 10 o'clock. Mayor Keller and Mr. S. B. Gilliland have made all the necessary arrangements and will have the services in charge. Messrs. J. E. Jones and Thomas A. Flynn will deliver addresses and the different schools will take part in the program.

Mr. Gilliland has received word that flowers will be sent from Phoenix, Los Angeles, Pomona, and Long Beach for the occasion. The program for the day will be announced later. Rev. Clyde P. Metcalf will preach a memorial sermon at the Presbyterian church on Sunday May 30. All old veterans and their friends are especially invited to be present.

Governor Sloan May Come.

Word has been received from Governor Sloan that he will be in Flagstaff on July 5 and 6th if it is possible for him to arrange his affairs, and if able to be present will make a patriotic address on July 5th. The people generally will be glad to welcome him back again and sincerely hope that public affairs will permit his being present.

Again Postponed.

The hearing of the complaints of the Cattle Growers' association, which was to have been held at the office of the railroad commission Thursday was again postponed, though to no fixed date, at the request of the complainants. The association desired to secure further data before the hearing, and when it has done so, will again ask the commission to set a date.—Republican.

Big Elk Industrial Float.

It is the definite intention of the Arizona lodges of Elks to make the industrial float from this territory the very finest in the whole procession at Los Angeles, when 100,000 Elks from all over the United States will assemble in July.

From the preliminary designs it would be difficult to conceive how any other organization will be able to get ahead of the Arizona lodges.

WILL CONSOLIDATE PHONES

Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Company Will be Taken Over by Overland Long Distance—Will Reach Los Angeles.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Flagstaff Mutual Telephone company was held last week to decide upon what action to take on the proposition made by the Overland Company, the Overland agreed to take over the local stock either for cash or by giving an equal amount of Overland stock for it. At this meeting a majority of stock was represented and after considerable deliberation and discussion the following motion was carried: That it be the sense of the meeting that the stockholders of the Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Company to turn over its system to the Arizona Overland Telephone Company upon the following conditions:

1st. The Arizona Overland Telephone Company to first complete its lines from Flagstaff to Winslow, Williams and Prescott.

2nd. Payment to be made for the Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Companies stock at par value, either in cash or exchange of stock, at the option of the stockholders, and that the Overland Company purchase all of said stock of the Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Company of those that desire to sell.

3rd. That sale of the stock of the Flagstaff Mutual Company at par does not include any cash on hand or cash surplus which is to remain the property of the Flagstaff Mutual Company.

4th. That the present rates of the Mutual Company be not increased by the Overland Company for such service rendered.

Upon receipt of notice of this action by the stockholders, the Arizona Overland Telephone Company makes the following proposition:

To the Stockholders and Officers of the Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Company. Gentlemen:

The Overland Telephone Company accept the proposition made and submitted by the Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Company, except the following clause:

1st. The requiring of the building of the line to Winslow of the Arizona Overland Telephone Company before turning over the Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Company, as it is the purpose of the Arizona Overland Telephone Company to construct their lines west and south of Ash Fork before building to Winslow.

2nd. The Arizona Overland Telephone Company agree that an all night service will be maintained at a cost of twenty-five cents for each phone per month, making the rate viz. \$2.50, for office phones and \$1.75 for residence phones per month."

In order to further consider this matter and arrive at some definite decision as to whether or not the Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Company shall transfer its stock, another meeting has been called for by notice elsewhere in this paper.

The called meeting is an adjourned meeting of the one called the 20th, which adjourned subject to the call of the President. All proxies given at that meeting are also good at the adjourned meeting. All stockholders interested should endeavor to be present either in person or by proxy.

The franchise from the town of Flagstaff under which the Flagstaff Mutual Telephone Company is operating and which will be transferred to the Arizona Overland Tel-

ephone Company in event of sale is not an exclusive franchise and its transfer is subject to the approval of the town council. Rates to be charged under this franchise are also subject to regulation by the town council. M. I. POWERS, Secretary.

Were Married in Winslow.

Mr. John Wagner and Miss Clara Molenpah were married Sunday in Winslow at the home of Mrs. J. C. Carrington, an aunt of the bride. Miss Clara is an attractive young lady and a daughter of Mr. Adam Molenpah. She has lived the greater part of her life in Flagstaff where she has a large circle of friends much interested in her future happiness.

Mr. Wagner is the big, jolly, genial young man who handles the retail meat business for Babbitt Bros., a position he has held for a couple of years or more with much credit.

The happy couple returned Wednesday morning from Winslow and will make their home here. Then came the tintamar and tinpanariness of joy from their friends.

Turn Out Memorial Day.

All fraternal organizations as well as citizens are requested to meet Monday at 9 o'clock at the G. A. R. hall and join the procession from that place to the Emerson school where the Memorial exercises will take place. It is hoped that all will lend a hand and take an interest in honoring our country's heroes. CHAS. KELLER, Mayor.

S. B. GILLILAND, Post Commander.

Reduction of Express Rates.

Wells Fargo express rates in Arizona have been scaled down to a point where it is beginning to be possible to express goods. The old rate to Phoenix was \$3.50 for merchandise and a general special rate of \$2.50. The rate is now \$2.50 and \$1.75. Rates to other points have been reduced accordingly.

Speaking of Warm Climates.

Really the warmest climatical story that has come up out of the lower country in a long time is one reported by Father Vabre. He alleges that Father Aling of Needles, in a recent conversation with a friend complained of living expences and especially his bill for ice. The friend was surprised at the ice bill and wondered what he did with it all. Father Aling explained that he was tired of eating hard boiled eggs, which were the only kind hens would lay in that climate, consequently it was necessary to feed the hens ice every morning to even get a soft boiled egg. This is, indeed, going some.

To Keep Light Dresses Clean.

Magnesia may be obtained either in powder or in square cakes, and it is very effective in cleaning laces and delicate fabrics. Sift or rub it on the parts to be cleaned and lay them away in a box or drawer where they will be undisturbed for a day or so, and then shake them out. It is a very good plan to apply the magnesia in this way when putting away party dresses that have become slightly soiled. The magnesia absorbs the dust, and when you take the dresses out to wear them the next time, they will be fresh and dainty. The magnesia is also effective, when applied in the same way, for removing grease-spots.—Woman's Home Companion for June.

NEW TRAIL AT GRAND CANYON

Santa Fe Company Secure Permit to Build New Trail and Scenic Railroad Along the River—Will spend \$100,000

Arthur C. Ringland, forester for the third district of the United States forest service has just returned to the city from the Grand Canyon, where he has been for the past two weeks, conferring with officials of the Santa Fe Railroad company and the Harvey system, regarding the construction of a scenic road or trail from the El Tovar hotel, on the rim of Grand Canyon to Hermit Basin.

As a result of the conference it is likely that the new trail will be built and that over \$100,000 will be spent by the Santa Fe company in doing the necessary work.

The plans for the trail have been approved by Mr. Ringland and forwarded to the forester at Washington. In event they are approved in Washington, the work will be commenced probably by July 1.

The Grand Canyon is government property and is known as the Grand Canyon national monument.

It is perhaps the most valuable and wonderful of the national monuments in the United States and the officials of the forest service naturally take a keen interest in preserving its natural beauties.

The Santa Fe owns a right-of-way to the Grand Canyon and also concession for the El Tovar hotel.

Beyond this the Railroad company has no concession or rights. It is believed however, that the recent meeting between the forestry officials and the representatives of the Santa Fe and Harvey systems will result in a work being accomplished which has been needed for years.

The proposed scenic road will probably follow in a general way the rim of the canyon from El Tovar to Hermit Basin, a distance of about eight miles. The road will not follow the rim absolutely, but will curve in and out among the trees, affording many surprising and wonderful views of the grandeur of the canyon.

At Hermit Basin on Hermit Creek, the terminus of the road, rest houses, probably modeled after the country club style of architecture, will be erected. These will be under the management of the Harvey system and will be very elaborate affairs.

New Government Official.

A special to the Republican the other day mentioned that Leslie M. Gillett has been appointed practical miner in connection with the land office. He will be assigned to duty in New Mexico. His duties will be to inspect all mining properties for which patents are applied and to investigate and report upon the character and value of all coal lands belonging to the government and for which applications to purchase are pending. The job will be a busy one for the two land offices of New Mexico are just now doing more than half the land office business in the United States.—Republican.

Church Notes.

The reception announced Sabbath morning at the Presbyterian church for Thursday June first has been postponed until Saturday June fifth from three until five o'clock.

There will not be any personal invitations sent out, all the ladies of the congregation and strangers in town are cordially invited.